

POETRY.

THE DYING MOTHER.

It is a solemn task, to wait beside
The couch of the departing: to kneel down,
And with the death-drops from the cold white brow
Of those we love; to wipe the dry lips,
And grasp the hand, too feeble to return
The slightest pressure, and to see the lid
Grow fixed and motionless above the eye;
To utter hushed words of love and cheer,
Each lessening pulse throbs faint and fainter still;
And know and feel that man can do no more—
Yet even here the voice of joy sometimes
Is heard above the wailing of distress.
There have been those who triumphed, when they
A form unseen stood by, and whispered words
The living may not hear, and served the soul
Of feeble women, patiently to bear
Nature's last throbs of mortal agony.
And there was one—a wife, a mother, friend,
Who taught, while dying, more exalted truths
Than thousand homilies could ever preach—
O, might her feeble tongue have uttered speech,
Methinks her voice had breathed a strain like this:

Why should you bid me stay?
When day is coming, would you think to keep
The traveller from his home—to pine and weep,
And long to be away?
And when the soul doth spring
To seek its better home, O, could you bind
With earthly fetters the expanding mind,
And check its soaring wing?

To die!—this is not hard:
'Tis not too hard to leave a world like this,
And soar away unto the world of bliss,
And meet the great reward!
But it is hard to strive
With earth's allurements—to subdue the soul—
To keep the heart, and the whole life control—
Oh, it is hard to live!

American Silk.—Raw silk, we learn from the Burlington Free Press, has been produced this year in Mansfield, Connecticut, to the amount of over \$60,000. The county of Windham, Ct. produces five tons of silk annually, valued at \$500,000, and if reeled, would be worth double that sum. The same paper seems to think the cultivation of silk in Vermont would prove full as, if not more valuable than wool; and adds, that the Yankees, by their ingenuity, have made more improvements in the raising of the worms, and simplification of machinery for reeling and manufacturing silk, in twenty years, than Europe in five centuries. The seed is cheap, and he advises every farmer to sow an ounce of it in the spring. A society has been formed in Hartford, Conn. to introduce and extend the knowledge of silk manufactures, the growth of the worms, &c.

A mechanic in Northampton, Massachusetts, has invented a most ingenious machine for reeling, spinning or twisting silk, applicable to domestic purposes, and to horse and water power. The Courier of that town says, "By this machine, the silk is separated from the cocoon and made into silk threads of any size wanted; spun, double and twisted, placed on quills, reeled or wound into balls, by one and the same operation—ready made into twist or sewing silk, or for coloring and weaving. The space occupied by the machine is only about five feet from the cocoon to the completion into silk finished."

The Lumbermen are returning from their winter quarters, and their departure is marked by movements somewhat similar to the breaking up of a muster or a ball. The cattle are brought down in droves, and carried away to be refitted by food and rest for employment another season. The weary teamsters, with long beards, and tattered garments, are emerging from the depth of the forests again to breathe the atmosphere of civilized life. After having been pent up through the dreary winter months in their camps in the woods, it must be pleasant indeed for them to join their families again, and count their gains, while they recount their hardships. We possess advantages here for a systematic business, which are to be found in few other places in the world. In most places, there is a particular season for business, which, when over, leaves the inhabitants without any resource for occupation, and obliges them idly to sit down and wait another harvest. At the North, the winter cuts off much business; at the South, the summer; and the hurricane months in the West Indies, and something every where; but here, as soon as winter closes our river, all eyes are turned towards the forests—the river open, all eyes are turned to the ocean. If at any time we feel the lack of something to do, the void is soon supplied by imitating the example of the two Yankee boys, who, it is said, when shut up in a room "both made money by swapping jackets;" so we, when we have nothing else to do, and can't sleep, go to work and speculate in house lots, wood lots, and timber lands.—*Rangee Whig.*

Notazomahitxetopixatizing.—Pronounce this little word; it is the original Mexican for country curates.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day associated themselves together in a limited copartnership (under the statute authorizing limited partnerships) in the business of manufacturing and rolling Brass and for other manufacturing purposes, to be carried on at Wolcottville, in the town of Torrington, and in the business of selling the articles by them manufactured, which partnership is to be conducted under the company name and firm of

"ISRAEL COE."

The said Israel Coe is the general partner, and is solely authorized to transact the business of the partnership. Anson G. Phelps and John Hungerford are special partners, and have each advanced as capital to the common stock of the partnership the sum of ten thousand dollars in cash—said Coe has also advanced as capital the sum of ten thousand dollars. Said partnership commences this 2d day of April, 1855, and terminates at the expiration of five years thereafter.

ANSON G. PHELPS,
ISRAEL COE,
JOHN HUNGERFORD.
Torrington, April 2, 1855. 6144

NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of BRACE & STANLEY, at Groton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The settlement of the concern is to be made by George Stanley, to whom all debts due to the firm are to be paid. The business will be continued at the same Store by the said George Stanley.

THE BRANCH.

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JOHN HUNGERFORD.
Torrington, April 2, 1855. 6144

Brass Candle Sticks.

BRASS Chamber Candle Sticks, do. high do. an elegant article—screwed Iron do. for sale by
E. HARRISON.
April 2.

S. H. PAYNE'S celebrated LUCIFER S. MATCHES, just received by
E. HARRISON.
April 2.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Hon. Court of Probate for the District of Sharon, the subscribers, administrators on the estate of
JESSE BUEL,
late of Salisbury, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, on the 5th day of May, 1855, at 1 o'clock P. M. on the premises, (if not previously sold at private sale,) so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of \$6 dollars and 24 cents, with incident charges of sale.

ELIPHALET BUEL, } Adm'rs.
SILAS REED, }
Salisbury, April 2, 1855. 44

TO RENT,

THAT valuable STAND (on a Store, fronting South street, now occupied by J. G. Beckwith. Possession may be had after the 10th inst. Inquire of
J. G. BECKWITH, or
LUKE LEWIS.
Litchfield, April 2. 43

THE SUMMER TERM OF

Misses Bennett & Benedict's School for Young Ladies and Misses.
WILL commence on Tuesday, May 12th. Those English studies which are considered the basis of a thorough education will receive particular attention. As pupils are prepared to enter the higher branches, classes will be formed. An experienced teacher is provided for those who wish to acquire a knowledge of the French language. One afternoon in each week will be devoted to instruction in various branches of Needle and Fancy work.
Tuition from \$2 to \$4 per quarter.
French, 5
Music, 6
Drawing, 5 50
Board may be obtained with the teachers at \$1 50 per week.
Litchfield, April 2. 7 43

COAL AGENCY.

THE subscribers have taken the agency for the sale of the "Mammoth Vein," "Spohn Vein," "Black Heath" and "Peach Mountain" SCHUYLKILL COALS, and are now prepared to receive and supply orders from Dealers, Manufacturers and others, by the cargo, at the lowest Philadelphia prices.
The red ash Peach Mountain (not Peach Orchard) and Spohn Vein Coals, are too well known in this market to need any comment. It is sufficient to say that they have been fully tested, and are considered superior to any other kinds introduced.
The white ash is a harder coal, and burns better in larger bodies, as it ignites less freely—and therefore is better for manufacturing purposes.
Among the numerous kinds of white ash is the Mammoth Vein Coal, which, after having been fairly tested and compared with other kinds of Schuylkill and with the "Lehigh," by the most extensive manufacturers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and other States, is pronounced fifteen per cent. cheaper than any other kind of Schuylkill, and preferable to the Lehigh.
We will sell it deliverable on the Schuylkill or Delaware, or Philadelphia, at any convenient landing on the Sound, at Middletown, Hartford, or at any of the intermediate landings on the Connecticut, or at the Wharf or our yards in New-Haven.
When sold deliverable at any place except in Philadelphia, we shall only add the actual expense of freight, insurance, &c.; and if any advantage can be gained in price on the freight, by contracting for large quantities to be freighted, our customers will have the benefit.
We have the sole agency for this vicinity, and are authorized to sell at the very lowest prices, which the principal company in Philadelphia sell at. Such persons, therefore, as purchase for retailing or manufacturing purposes, can obtain it here, without the inconvenience and expense they are subjected to in purchasing it of the dealers in Philadelphia.
SCOVILL & TREAT,
Corner of State, fronting Elm street.
New-Haven, March 26, 1855. 42

NOTICE.

THE Court of Probate for the District of New-Milford hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors to the estate of
SARAH STERLING,
late of New-Milford, deceased, to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
DAVID STERLING, Executor.
New-Milford, April 7, 1855. 44

NOTICE.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the District of Litchfield Commissioners to examine and adjust the claims of the creditors of the estate of
SOLOMON STONE,
late of Litchfield, deceased, represented insolvent; and said Court having made an order allowing six months to said creditors to exhibit their claims to us as said Commissioners, after we shall have given public notice of this order by advertising the same in a newspaper published in Litchfield, and by posting a copy thereof on a public signpost in said town nearest the late residence of said deceased, we hereby give notice that we shall meet at the dwelling house of Capt. Aaron Bradley, in Litchfield, on the first Tuesday in May next, and on the first Tuesday of October next, at 9 o'clock A. M. on each of said days, for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment.

STEPHEN BRIDGELL, } Comm'rs.
TAYMAN KILBORN, }
HENRY A. GOSWELL, }

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
DAVID STERLING, Executor.
Litchfield, April 7, 1855. 44

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST received a new supply of choice Garden Seeds from the Shakers at Tyringham, Mass.
E. HARRISON.
April 2.

IRON, &c.

ROUND, square and flat Iron, Nail Rods, Hoop and band Iron, Shoe-Shapes, Wagon-Tire, Axletree Drafts, Wagon and Cart Boxes, Crow-bars, German and Cast Steel, for sale by
S. P. BOLLES.
Litchfield, March 18. 41

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons interested, that the Cornwall and Washington Turnpike Company will make application to the General Assembly of this State, to be holden at Hartford on the first Wednesday of May, 1855, for a change of the location of their Toll Gates upon their road, and to have the middle gate (so called) be divided into half toll gates.
Per order of the Directors.
Warren, April 3, 1855. 44

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers having formed a connection in business under the firm of MOSES MORSE & SON, would inform the public that they will continue to manufacture
Tin and Sheet Iron Ware,
as usual.
MOSES MORSE,
B. H. MORSE.
Litchfield, March 12.

MOSES MORSE & SON,

WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
PLAIN AND JAPANNED TIN,
Britannia Tea-Pots and Spoons,
with a variety of other articles suitable for Pedlars, who will be furnished on reasonable terms.
40 March 12.

NEW BOOKS.

JUST received at the Book and Variety Store of the subscriber—
Cruise of the Potomac; Allen Purcote; Mrs. Sherwood's Works;
Abbott's Family at Home; do. Corner Stone; Young Christian; do. Teacher; Mother's Friend; do. Child & Home; China and the English; Memoirs of Hannah More.
For Sale low by
E. A. LORD.
Feb. 26.

FOR SALE OR RENT,

THAT valuable STAND for a Store lately occupied by Judson & Whitley, situated in New-Preston, near the East Aspatuck, in the neighborhood of the Furnace Store, Mills, Flouring, Sawing Mills, &c. Also the HOUSE, Barn, Store House, &c. opposite said Store, and about 50 acres of LAND adjoining, well proportioned for mowing, plowing, pasture and wood; there is a fine young orchard of about 300 trees, a good part of the best grafted fruit. The stand is said to be as good as any in the county for business. Any part or all will be let or sold on good terms, and a liberal credit given. Apply to
STEPHEN COGSWELL.
N. B. It may be noted that there have been three stores, and now is but one here.
New-Preston, March 19, 1855. 1/41

BOOK ACCOUNTS.

THE subscriber has a great variety, which will be disposed of for cash or good notes, without any advance.
E. HARRISON.
March 16.

TIME ALTERED.

UNTIL further notice, the New-Haven Steam Boats will leave New-Haven for New-York DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 6 o'clock A. M. Returning, leave N. York at 7 A. M.
FREIGHT taken as usual.
Stages will be in readiness on arrival of the Boats at New-Haven to convey passengers to Hartford, Boston, Providence, &c.
JOEL ROOT, Agent.
New-Haven, Sept. 2, 1854. 1/18

WINES.

A LARGE assortment of pure and common WINES, at a small advance from cost, by
J. G. BECKWITH.
Dec. 25. 29

Drugs and Medicines.

Paints, Oils, Wines, &c.
At Wholesale and Retail.
J. G. BECKWITH
OFFERS for sale a complete assortment of the above articles in quantities to suit the purchaser, on as good terms as they can be bought within the state, for cash or credit, including an assortment of Bronzes, Gold and Silver Leaf and Foil, Gums Copal, and Shell Lac, Alcohol, Japan and Copal Varnish, Tamarinds, Meddow, Cephael, Indigo, American and Russian Isinglass, Spices, Sal Eratus, Patent Barley and Cocoa, Soda and Seidlitz Powders, Congress Water—superior and common winter Sperm, Castor, pure Linseed and Sweet Oils, Comp. Chlorine Tooth Wash, Preston's Salt, Bayberry Tallow.
A large assortment of PATENT MEDICINES—including Hopper's, James', Rush's and Phiney's Anti-dyspeptic Pills, Dean's Rheumatic Pills, Kidder's Medicines, Anderson's Cough Drops, Bateman's Drops, Swalm's Panacea, Welch Medicamentum, Thompson's Eye Water, &c.
Also, a complete assortment of English and American PAINTS—among which are white and red Lead, Whiting, Chrome Yellow and Green, Prussian Blue No. 1 and 2, Dutch and Rose Pink, Terra De Sienna, Vermillion, Lamp Black, &c.
London Brown Stout and L. and Philad. Porter—Old Madeira, pure Port, Samos and other WINES, in bottles and by draught, at retail. Pure Cognac Brandy, Holland Gin, W. I. Rum, &c. as medicines.
Physicians, Hatters, Painters, &c. supplied on as good terms as they can purchase the same qualities in New-York.
Litchfield, Jan. 24. 35

LOOK HERE!

E. A. LORD
Has just received a good assortment of
India Rubber Over-Shoes,
hood and bound, of all sizes, which will be sold at a bargain.
March 19. 41

HARDWARE

FOR SALE BY
SAMUEL P. BOLLES,
LITCHFIELD.

BARBER & Gelm's patent cast steel Circular Saws, of 24 and 36 inches diameter, and smaller sizes.
English and American, German and Cast Steel Mill Saws, of 6 and 6 1-2 feet, and Cross-cut and Tennon ditto.
Wood Saws and Frames, with all other sorts of Saws. Plane Irons.
Firmers, Turners, Framers Chisels and Gouges. Files and Rasps, flat, round, half round, square & triangular, of all com. lengths. Blacksmiths' Vices. Bit Stocks and Bitts, from 18 to 48 bits complete.
Door Butts and Handles and House Trimmings generally. Screws of all sizes.
LOCKS of every description.
Cabinet Makers' Trimmings—Hollow Ware. Brass Andirons, cast do. with brass tops and do. with wrought bars, and common cast do. Shovels and Tongs—Chopping Knives. Knives and Forks; Spoons; Waiters. Waffle Irons—Patent Iron Tea Kettles. Harness Makers' Trimmings.
Carpenters' Adzes, Hatchets, cast steel and common Augers; Vices—Glass Curtain Pins, Glue, Sand Paper, &c. &c. with almost every other article in the Hardware line, which will be sold as low as they can be bought in the state of Connecticut.
Litchfield, Nov. 6. 22

STAPLES & WOOLLEY,

WHOLESALE DEALERS,
NO. 1 CEDAR-STREET.
NEW-YORK,
OFFER A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,
at the lowest prices, for cash or approved credit.
February 19, 1855. 12 37

STOVES.

THE subscriber has on hand a greater variety of COOKING STOVES than he has ever before been able to offer to the people of this vicinity. The assortment in part consists of S. J. Gold's Patent, two sizes—Bidwell's improvement on Gold's Patent—the noted and very much approved Rotary Stove, of which there are four sizes, the smallest being calculated for small families, and the largest sufficiently large for public houses—and Gold's improvement, which is the latest pattern now offered. This pattern combines the principle of the Rotary Stove with that of Bidwell's and the old pattern—and has in addition a large oven within the stove, which we think the best we have ever noticed. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the above stoves, which we think cannot fail to please.
MOSES MORSE, Sole Agent
for this vicinity for the above Stoves.
Also, a few Shop Stoves of entirely new patterns, superior to any yet introduced, with Franklin and Parlor Stoves expected. Those who are in want of either of these articles, will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
A few rods west of the County House, }
Litchfield, Oct. 16, 1854. 19

More New Fancy Goods

AND
WINTER FASHIONS.

MISS CABLE

HAS this day returned from New-York with a handsome assortment of Merinos and Circassians, Merino Shawls, French Calicoes, FURS, such as long and short Boas, lined Gloves, and lined India Rubber Shoes, with and without fur, together with other articles suitable for the season—all of which will be offered for sale at a small advance from cost.
Litchfield, Nov. 11. 25

TRUSSES.

A NEW supply of the most approved
TRUSSES, just received at the store of
J. G. BECKWITH.
Litchfield, Dec. 25. 29

BLANK BOOKS.

ON HAND, or made to order, BLANK BOOKS of every description, viz:
Ledgers, Records,
Day Books, Memorandums,
Journals, Writing Books,
Waste Books, Portfolios, &c. &c.
All of which will be sold at a bargain, at the Book and Variety Store of
E. A. LORD.
Jan. 29.

CALF SKINS.

JUST received by the subscriber, 200 Calf Skins, suitable for fine Shoes, which will be sold at a great bargain.
Feb. 26. E. A. LORD.

Prices Reduced.

SAM P BOLLES
Has for sale a complete assortment of
BENCH PLANES
AND
MOULDING TOOLS,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
Litchfield, Jan. 22. 38

Church Psalmody.

JUST received at the Book and Variety Store of the subscriber, the Church Psalmody, which will be sold cheap.
Jan. 29. E. A. LORD.

Hats & Caps.

THE subscriber has just received from N. York an extensive assortment of
Men's & Boy's Cloth & Circassian Caps,
of the NEWEST FASHION.
Also, a splendid assortment of
SATIN BEAVER HATS,
of an entire new fabric, which he offers for sale at a small advance from cost.
Drab and Black Beaver HATS,
of the finest quality, will be made to order at the shortest notice.
HIRAM JACKSON.
Litchfield, March 12. 40

ON CONSIGNMENT.

Men's fine Black SATIN HATS,
A FASHIONABLE and good article, for sale by
W. & D. PORTER.
March 12. 40

Canaan Lime.

FRESH Canaan LIME, for sale by
W. & D. PORTER.
March 26. 40

New Goods.

L. P. COOK,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

HAS just received a choice assortment of Broadcloths and Cassimeres, of the most fashionable colors and style; fancy colored Cassimeres; plain & royal ribbed do. Valence and Marselles Vestings; emb'd Shelly do., &c. new article.
The latest fashions are received, and his customers may depend on having their garments made in the best and most fashionable style. * * * Orders from abroad receive particular attention.
One door east of the Court House, }
Litchfield, April 2. 43

JUST RECEIVED,

A FRESH supply of prime quality MO-LASSES, St. Croix SUGAR, old CORN-FEE, Sal-Eratis, real Starch, and other
GROCERIES.
E. HARRISON.
April 2.

For New-York and Albany.

VIA POUGHKEEPSIE,
DAILY.

AFTER Monday next, stages will leave the Stage House for Poughkeepsie daily—leaving Litchfield, at 4 o'clock A. M. and reaching Poughkeepsie by 5 P. M.
Returning, leaves Poughkeepsie at 6 A. M. and reaches Litchfield by 7 P. M.
A. CHADWICK, Agent.
Litchfield, April 2, 1855. 43

TEA WAITERS.

A VARIETY of styles and sizes, to be had
at
E. HARRISON'S.
April 2. 43

MOLE SKINS.

HEAVY Mole Skins and Beaver-teens, of a superior quality, on hand—for sale by
W. & D. PORTER.
April 2.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at
Bradleyville, April 1, 1855.
Barton W. Abbott Joel Muger
Lorra Ennos Almer Potter
Solomon Moulthrop Warren W. Williams
43 WILLIAM COE, P. M.

HOSIERY.

LADIES' black and white Cotton Hose; open work do; random do; super embossed white Merino, and black silk do; gentlemen's white and random Cotton Hose and Half-hose—at
April 2. E. HARRISON'S.

The subscriber offers To RENT,

A House and Garden,
IN the west part of Litchfield, a little east of the Episcopal Church. A small temperance family will have the preference.
ELISHA HORTON.
Litchfield, March 26. 42

NOTICE.

THE Court of Probate for the District of Woodbury hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the creditors to the estate of ANNA CARR, late of Roxbury, deceased, to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
JOHN SMITH, Executor.
Roxbury, March 16, 1855. 43

NOTICE.

THE Hon. Court of Probate for the District of Kent hath limited and allowed six months from the 17th of March inst. for the creditors to the estate of
LEWEL BERRY,
late of Kent, deceased, to exhibit their claims to the executor for settlement. Those who neglect to present their claims, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery.
GEORGE W. BULL, Executor.
Kent, March 17, 1855. 49

NOTICE.

THE Court of Probate for the District of Watertown hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the creditors to the estate of
ABIGAIL MERRIAN,
late of Watertown, deceased, to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
JOHN PARKER, or } Adm'rs.
DAVID PARKER, }
Watertown, March 25, 1855. 43

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forbid, from this date, trusting my wife MARY on my account.
THOMAS WAY.
Litchfield, March 24, 1855. 48